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FOR SISCO AND CONSTABLE (NEA) AND MACDONALD (AA/ASIA)
FROM SOBER

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF

I GATHER FROM INDICATIONS HERE THAT GOP IS MAINTAINING
SOME HEAVY PRESSURE ON AMBASSADOR SULTAN KHAN TO KEEP
UP HIS OWN PRESSURE ON USG FOR QUICK RESPONSE TO HELP
OUT WITH WHAT GOP HAS REQUESTED OF US. AS YOU KNOW
FROM OUR OWN MESSAGES, WE ARE GIVING HIGHEST PRIORITY
TO FLOOD-RELIEF REQUIREMENTS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF RE-
QUESTS AWAITING USG RESPONSE AND ARE EXPLORING NUMBER
OF OTHER AREAS IN WHICH WE WILL PROBABLY BE RECOMMENDING
HELP. JOE WHEELER IS GIVING THESE MATTERS HIS TOP ATTEN-
TION AND IS COORDINATING MOST CLOSELY WITH ME. WE ARE
VERY SYMPATHETIC TO PAKISTAN'S REQUIREMENTS, BUT ON
OTHER HAND, WANT TO BE REASONABLY SATISFIED THAT ANY-
THING WE REQUEST DOES NOT REPRESENT DUPLICATION OF
EFFORT BY OTHER DONORS AND MEETS A LEGITIMATE NEED.
POINT OF ALL THIS IS THAT I HOPE YOU CAN IMPRESS
UPON SULTAN KHAN THAT WE ARE ALL DOING THE VERY BEST
WE CAN AND THAT HE MIGHT CONVEY SUCH IMPRESSION TO HIS
GOVT HERE SO AS TO REDUCE ANY UNNECESSARY CONCERNS AS
TO SINCERITY AND VIGOR OF USG EFFORT.

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